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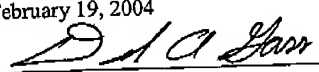
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Missing Parts filed on April 16, 2002, including executed declarations in compliance  
with 37 CFR 1.63.

As a reminder, the claims set for examination were amended in an amendment  
dated December 10, 2003.

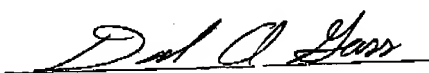
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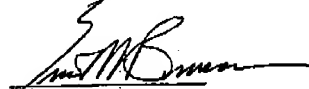
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Notice to File missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. This response is due on April 16, 2002, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time to respond. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

The Applicants submit with this response executed declarations in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, the Applicants submit a late filing fee of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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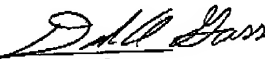
recorded in computer readable form is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, to replace the original copy which was apparently lost by the Patent Office.

In view of remarks made herein, the Applicants believe that the application is in good standing and request prompt and favorable consideration.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Docketed:** 3/16/02
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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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